

STATEMENT OF WORK
Forage Harvest Management (511)
TENNESSEE

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN**Deliverables**

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List of facilitating practices (i.e., Pasture and Hay Planting).
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related inventories and analyses to develop forage management plans including, but not limited to:
 - i. Description of stage of maturity when forage will be harvested.
 - ii. Moisture content at harvest.
 - iii. Stubble height.
 - iv. When forage is harvested for on farm, develop a forage-animal balance (tool: Graze.xls or GSAT).
 - v. When the client has a wildlife interest or special interest, variation of management will be specified.
 - d. Evaluation and completion of TN-CPA-25, Environmental Effects for Conservation and Areawide Plans.
2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits.
3. Specification sheet provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice.
4. Identify fields where practice is to be applied on a farm or ranch plan map.
5. Operation and maintenance plan.
6. Certification that the forage management plan meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
7. Design modifications during installation, as required.

INSTALLATION**Deliverables**

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Application advice.
4. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
5. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations, and NRCS policies during implementation.
6. Certification that the application process meets the forage management plan requirements.

CHECK OUT**Deliverables**

1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Documentation of stubble height for perennial forage.
 - c. Documentation of approximate cutting dates.
 2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specification.
 3. Progress reporting.
 4. Exit conference with client and contractor.
 5. Photo documentation recommended.
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REFERENCES

- NRCS Tennessee Field Office Technical Guide (e-FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Forage Harvest Management (511)
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook